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Publications Review Board

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Washington, DC 20505

Dear PRB Staff:

Thank you for approving this spring, with only modest redactions, my book proposal, sample text and chapter outline for "Interrogating the Enemy."

Armed with that material, Crown Forum, a subsidiary of Random House, has agreed to publish the book and is anxious to do so in early 2016.

As a result, we have worked hard to complete the attached manuscript.

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While we know the subject matter is sensitive – it is clear that past precedent should smooth the way for clearance of the manuscript.

We are happy to discuss and resolve any issues you may have. My co-author, Bill Harlow, is in the Northern Virginia area and will be happy to come in and meet face-to-face with your staff to discuss any concerns you might have. Although I live in [redacted], given sufficient notice I will be happy to travel in the Washington area to resolve any final stumbling blocks.

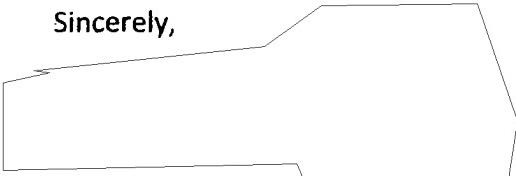
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Many false and defamatory statements have been made about the men and women who carried out the CIA interrogation program after 9/11. Many of those people – and especially

my business partner Bruce Jessen and I – have been pilloried by politicians and pundits alike.  
This book is my effort to set the record straight and defend our honor.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the manuscript – which will allow me to do so.

Sincerely,

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